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Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives Dispensed Without a Prescription

Senate Bill (SB) 190 was passed during the 2021 legislative session. The language to the bill can be located [here](#). SB 190 permits a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient **under a protocol established by regulation** by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy without a prescription from a practitioner. In summary, the regulation will require a pharmacist who wishes to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient without a prescription to:

1. complete a one-hour course of education concerning self-administered hormonal contraceptives accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) or approved by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, or provided by a school of pharmacy accredited by the ACPE; and

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2. notify the Board of their intent to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under the protocol.

Once a pharmacist has completed the foregoing, the pharmacist must:

1. complete a risk assessment questionnaire, substantially similar to the questionnaire provided in the protocol established by regulation, with the patient who requests a self-administered hormonal contraceptive and discuss the results of the questionnaire with the patient;
2. utilize a treatment algorithm to determine whether it is safe to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to the patient;
3. provide certain records to a patient pertaining to their request for a self-administered hormonal contraceptive, including, without limitation, a copy of the risk assessment questionnaire if completed by the patient, regardless of whether a self-administered hormonal contraceptive is dispensed;
4. dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to the patient if it is safe to do so;
5. provide information to the patient concerning the use of the contraceptive; and
6. maintain certain records relating to the dispensing of a self-administered hormonal contraceptive.

There are limitations on the quantity of self-administered hormonal contraceptives that can be dispensed to a patient, including certain requirements relating to refills. The protocol established by regulation by the Board pertaining to the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives can be found [here](#).

Nevada Medicaid Fee-for-Service Transition of Pharmacy Benefits Management to Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc

On July 1, 2022, Magellan Medicaid Administration, Inc, (MMA) will assume the administrative operation of pharmacy benefits management on behalf of the state of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Care Financing and Policy for the Nevada Medicaid fee-for-service.

Claim Submission Differences

Beginning **July 1, 2022**, all new pharmacy claims must be processed using MMA's RxBIN and RxPCN assigned numbers, which are included in the table below.

Transaction Header Segment

Field #	NCPDP Field Name	Value	Payer Usage	Payer Situation
101-A1	BIN Number	024888	M	NEW!
104-A4	Processor Control Number (PCN)	683377	M	NEW!

Please note in the payer usage column: M = mandatory and R = required

NCPDP = National Council for Prescription Drug Programs

Payer Sheets

A link to the Payer Specification Sheet will be provided by Magellan in a future communication to providers. The Payer Specification Sheets will include the claim submission fields and requirements to assist in claim filing. The Board encourages you to contact your software vendor to make them aware of the upcoming transition.

Pharmacy Testing

MMA encourages pharmacies to submit test claims prior to the transition. More information on timing for the testing window will be included in the next notice. If you would like to submit test claims, please email MRxPharmacyTesting@magellanhealth.com with your contact name, phone number, pharmacy National Provider Identifier, and switch information to receive test claim information. Please specify NVFFS-Test claim in the subject line of the email.

If you have any questions, please contact **Nevada Medicaid Pharmacy Services** at rxinfo@dhcfp.nv.gov.

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